



Installing PowerBook G4 Titanium Mercury Hard Drive

Tools used in this guide

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

Parts relevant to this guide

- [120 GB 5400 RPM Seagate ATA Hard Drive \(New\)](#) (1)

How to remove the hard drive, along with its cable and bracket from your computer.



Step 1 - Lower Case

- Turn the G4 over.
- Remove the eight Phillips screws from the lower case.



Step 2

- Using your thumbs, slide the lower case away from you.
- The lower case may stick in the front on a tab just above the center of the DVD drive. Be careful as you work the case off, or you may break the thin strip of plastic just above the drive.
- Lift the lower case off.



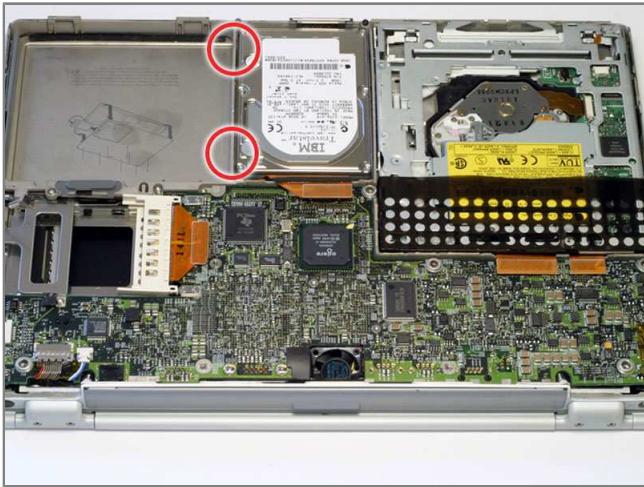
Step 3

- Your laptop should look approximately like this.



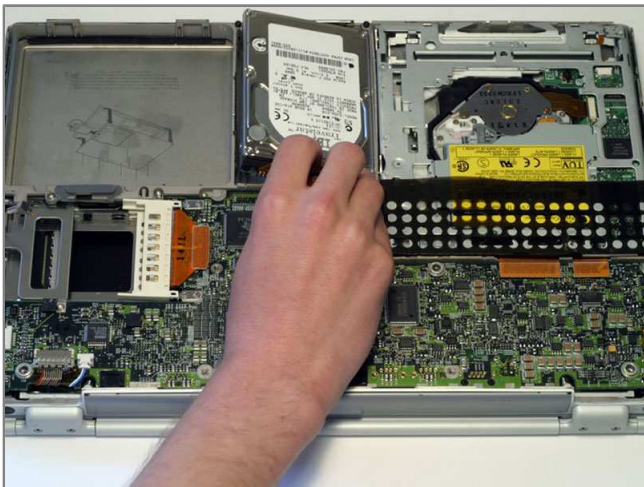
Step 4 - Hard Drive

- Disconnect the hard drive ribbon from the logic board using a spudger or the tip of your finger.



Step 5

- To free the hard drive, remove the two T8 Torx screws from the right wall of the battery housing.



Step 6

- Remove the hard drive by gently grasping the orange ribbon cable and lifting the left edge up and out of the computer.
- There are four rubber bumpers that fit over the hard drive screws. Ensure that these bumpers come out when you remove the hard drive.





Step 7

- Your laptop should look approximately like this.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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